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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JAMES H. MCANUS**, of Sherley township, as a candidate for the office of President Judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election when held.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—EASTERN DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JAMES OSCAR GAYLE**, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court for the Eastern District, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary election when held.

COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM H. ROBERSON**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary election when held.

CIRCUIT CLERK AND RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM C. MARRIOTT**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Ripley county, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary election when held.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM H. STONE**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Ripley county (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election when held.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce the name of **ANDREW J. O'NEAL**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Ripley county, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election when held.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JOHN A. BROOKS**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary election when held.

Governor Folk and the penitentiary board of this state, all of whom are Republicans, are verging on a row over political spoils in the penitentiary.

The Democratic state central committee held a meeting at Jefferson City this week, and after transacting some preliminary business, decided to open headquarters in St. Louis shortly and begin preparation for the coming campaign right away.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in Kansas City, in February, when a call will be issued for a state primary and the state convention.

All the weather prophets predict an open winter for 1905-6. They say this will be one of the very mildest winters in this country ever recorded. But they had better wait until February and March are past before they issue their prognostication, for the simple reason that "all signs fall in dry weather," and "the best laid plans of mice and men, etc", and, besides, they don't know a blamed thing about it.

A very strenuous political row has developed in New York state politics, caused by President Roosevelt interfering in the organization of the state legislature, which will convene next week. The President has joined forces with Governor Higgins, and the two are going to down Ben. Odell, ex-governor and political boss of the state who has a machine of unrivaled smoothness in operation in that state. Odell made Roosevelt vice-President on the ticket with McKinley, and is therefore responsible for his being President. He made Higgins the gubernatorial candidate and elected him, but these men have turned against their maker and will most likely down him, but it will be a fight that will be heard of around the world, for the success of the president and the governor means hell in the Republican party.

THREE BANKS CLOSE DOORS AT MEMPHIS

MERCHANTS' TRUST CO. AND TWO SMALL ALLIED INSTITUTIONS WILL LIQUIDATE.

TWO OF CONCERNS OWE DEPOSITORS \$1,230,000

Receiver Appointed For the Trust Co., and Overlooks On Discounts Given as Cause of Failure—A Director States the Three Institutions Will Pay Dollars For Dollar.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Three financial institutions failed to open their doors for business Wednesday. The Merchants' Trust Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000; the American Savings Bank and Trust Co. and the Mechanics' Savings bank, smaller institutions allied with the first-named concern, have gone into liquidation.

The following notice was posted on the doors of the Merchants' Trust Co.: "This bank is closed by order of the board of directors, and will go into liquidation. **FELIX T. POPE**, "President."

Another notice reads as follows: "This bank has gone into liquidation. **John P. Edmondson** has been appointed receiver."

Cause of the Failure.
The cause of the suspension of the Merchants' Trust Co. is said to have been over-loans on discounts. One of the directors said that the three institutions had ample assets, and would pay dollar for dollar.

When the officers of the Merchants' Trust Co. decided to suspend business, Chancellor Hiskell was asked to appoint a receiver for the institution, and named John P. Edmondson, a Memphis lawyer.

Caused Little Excitement.
The Merchants' Trust Co. recently absorbed the Memphis national bank, and it is stated, owns the controlling stock of the American Savings Bank and Trust Co. The latter institution has practically absorbed the Mechanics' savings bank. The suspension of the three institutions caused little excitement in financial circles.

According to a recent statement, the Merchants' Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn., owed depositors \$606,000. The American Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn., according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$625,000.

A Condensed Statement.
A condensed statement of the condition of the Merchants' Trust Co., at the close of business December 26, was given out Wednesday as follows: Total assets, \$3,606,055; indebtedness of every character to depositors, \$2,132,319. All other obligations, exclusive of capital stock, \$839,068. Cash actually on hand, \$30,000.

St. Louis Sent Assistance.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The National Bank of Commerce and the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis, by rushing \$750,000 to Memphis, saved the city from a financial panic.

THE THREE WALSH BANKS

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWN ALL THEIR ASSETS.

All the Stockholders Will Lose Everything They Have Invested in Them.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Chicago's associated banks are absolute owners of all the assets of the three Walsh institutions, whose failure was announced a week ago.

They have agreed on the selection of the First Trust and Savings bank as agent and trustee in the sale of assets and dissolution of the business of the Walsh institutions. All the stockholders in the Walsh banks will lose everything they had invested. These are secrets of the meeting at which the bankers of Chicago, in an all-night session, settled the fate of the Chicago national bank and all its fellow-institutions.

It is stated on the highest authority that the stock holdings of all Walsh's followers are absolutely worthless. Not only this, but from the same source is learned that the bankers fear a big deficit in the closing of the business of the Chicago national and Home Savings banks and the Equitable Trust Co. They will stand with more than \$5,000,000 at stake when the last dollar has been paid the Walsh creditors. President Charles H. Bosworth of the Chicago national bank does not deny the business of the three Walsh institutions will be transferred in a short time to the offices of the First Trust and Savings bank.

KILLED ON HIS FIRST RUN

Fireman Crushed in Collision and Scalded to Death By Steam.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railway at Rensselaer Junction in the east end Wednesday morning resulted in the death of one man and the injury of two others.

Fireman Amos E. Hall, of Dayton, O., was crushed between the engine and tender, scalded by escaping steam and the lower part of his body burned away. It was his first run on the train.

J. C. Lewis, of Cincinnati, head brakeman, jumped and was badly injured. Conductor G. Wilcox of Cincinnati was struck and the head.

CAN'T SEND SHIP TO ST. PETERSBURG

NO VESSEL AVAILABLE COULD REACH THERE BEFORE ICE CLOSES HARBOR.

MAY ASK OTHER NATIONS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Mutiny Reported Among Sailors of Fleet Ordered to Riga, and Ships Are Retained at Libau—Alleged Terrorist Plot Discovered, and Many Arrests Made.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Because of the serious situation in Russia, Secretary Root, Tuesday, requested the navy department to take measures for the protection of American citizens in St. Petersburg. The state department was informed by the secretary of the navy that, unfortunately, there was no vessel in European waters which could be sent to St. Petersburg before navigation was interrupted by ice.

It is expected, however, that a ship will be sent to Europe, certainly to Riga, which is not frozen up. But as Riga is some distance from St. Petersburg, a warship at that point would be of little value.

In case of extreme danger it is expected Secretary Root will ask the good offices of the Swedish or French government to give what assistance it can to Americans.

The interests of all the other great nations are protected by warships in the important Russian harbors.

Report Mutiny On Warships.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Mutiny has broken out among the sailors on the Russian warships Abrek, Admiral Korniloff and Okean, and three torpedo boats lying at Libau. Orders were given to the vessels to proceed to Riga to co-operate with the land forces in quelling the revolt there. The crews refused to obey the orders, however, declaring they would do nothing against the revolutionists. The officers were powerless in the face of this refusal, and ships are still lying at Libau.

Baltic Provinces In Hands of Rebels.
Glasgow, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at St. Petersburg wires that the Baltic provinces are now entirely in the hands of the rebels. The strike is spreading everywhere except in St. Petersburg, where it has died out to some extent. A number of regiments of troops at Moscow refuse to fire on the rebels.

Terrorist Plot Discovered.
London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg wires that it is reported that a military terrorist plot has been discovered by the authorities. Fifty arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

Cosack Commander at Moscow.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Mischchenko, who commanded a Cosack brigade in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war, has arrived at Moscow, and may have taken over the command of the troops there.

Situation Reported Improving.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The situation at Moscow is improving. Traces of the destruction which has been wrought during the fighting are visible everywhere. The revolutionaries, however, are unable to resist the troops. The government now has hopes of suppressing the revolt within three days.

The Situation In St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Minor collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are almost 50,000 still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersburg. Cosack patrols are charging and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. Automatic guns have been mounted on the bridge over the Fontanka canal, from which they can sweep the Nevsky Prospect in either direction and in also both ways of the canal.

Almost Universal Suffrage.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The new electoral law was gazetted Tuesday. The extension of the suffrage applies especially to the cities, where it is made almost universal.

COCKRAN IS REPORTED ILL

Threatened With Pneumonia, and Almost Constantly Under Care of Physicians.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bourke Cockran is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and his physicians advised a trip to Arizona in the hope that a change in climate will benefit him. When Cockran was taken with a severe cold, ten days ago, it was thought by his friends that he would be around again in a few days, but symptoms of pneumonia developed, and he has been almost constantly under the care of physicians.

Hot Rod Collie About Man's Limbs.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—William McCabe, an employee of the Madison rolling mill, was terribly burned on the lower limbs when caught by a red-hot rod which was passing through the rolls. The rod moved erratically, and before McCabe could get out of its way it had entwined itself in loose coils about the man's limbs. Fellow-workmen hastened to help him, and with tools unloosed the coils and released McCabe, who was taken to a St. Louis hospital.

Wanted New Coachman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 27.—After remaining single for 25 years, devoting a greater portion of her time to charity work and social reform, Margaret B. Fisher, a woman of wealth and leader of society in this city, has married "Pat" Kelly, her coachman.

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